

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

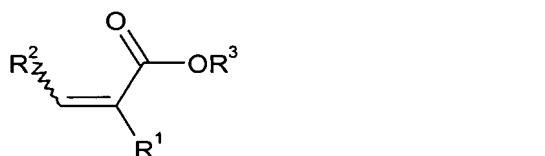
Claim 13 (New): A process for treating a textile, which comprises treating said textile with

(a) at least one alkali metal or ammonium salt of a copolymer obtainable by copolymerization of

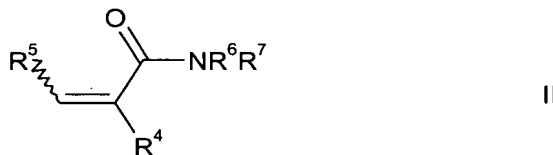
(a1) from 1% to 20% by weight of (meth)acrylic acid,

(a2) from 2% to 20% by weight of (meth)acrylonitrile,

(a3) from 30% to 80% by weight of at least one comonomer of the general formula I



(a4) from 0% to 20% by weight of at least one amide of the general formula II



where

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are each selected from hydrogen, branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl and unbranched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl,

$R^6$  and  $R^7$  are each selected from hydrogen, branched  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl and unbranched  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl, or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  combine to form  $C_2$ - $C_{10}$ -alkylene,

$R^3$  is selected from branched  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl and unbranched  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl.

(b) at least one polysiloxane,

(c) at least one solid material based on silicon dioxide,

(d) and water.

Claim 14 (New): The process according to claim 13 wherein said treating is effected in the presence of

(e) at least one protective colloid.

Claim 15 (New): The process according to claim 13 wherein at least one alkali metal or ammonium salt of a copolymer (a) has a dynamic viscosity in the range from 30 to 1500 mPa·s.

Claim 16 (New): The process according to claim 13 wherein at least one solid material based on silicon dioxide (c) is a pyrogenic silica gel.

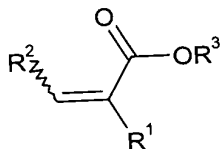
Claim 17 (New): The process according to claim 15 wherein at least one polysiloxane (b) has a dynamic viscosity in the range from 100 to 2000 mPa·s.

Claim 18 (New): An aqueous formulation comprising  
(a) at least one alkali metal or ammonium salt of a copolymer obtainable by copolymerization of

(a1) from 1% to 20% by weight of (meth)acrylic acid,

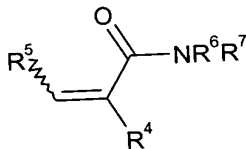
- (a2) from 2% to 20% by weight of (meth)acrylonitrile,  
(a3) from 30% to 80% by weight of at least one comonomer of the general

formula I



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- (a4) from 0% to 20% by weight of at least one amide of the general formula II



II

where

$\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^4$  and  $\text{R}^5$  are each selected from hydrogen, branched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl and unbranched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl,

$\text{R}^6$  and  $\text{R}^7$  are each selected from hydrogen, branched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl and unbranched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl, or  $\text{R}^6$  and  $\text{R}^7$  combine to form  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkylene,

$\text{R}^3$  is selected from branched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl and unbranched  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_{10}$ -alkyl,

(b) at least one alkali metal or ammonium salt of a copolymer,

(c) at least one polysiloxane,

(d) at least one solid material based on silicon dioxide.

Claim 19 (New): The formulation according to claim 18 further comprising

(e) at least one protective colloid.

Claim 20 (New): The formulation according to claim 18 wherein wherein at least one alkali metal or ammonium salt of a copolymer (a) has a dynamic viscosity in the range from 40 to 800 mPa·s.

Claim 21 (New): The formulation according to claim 18, wherein at least one solid material based on silicon dioxide (c) is a pyrogenic silica gel.

Claim 22 (New): The formulation according to any of claim 18, wherein at least one polysiloxane (b) has a dynamic viscosity in the range from 100 to 200 mPa·s.

Claim 23 (New): A method of using the formulation according to claim 18 for treatment textile.

Claim 24 (New): A process for treating a textile by using a formulation according to claim 18.